

# DISBROW FACES A GRAVE CHARGE.

**Trial Today in the Supreme Court  
for the Terrible Crime of Murder.**

**Prisoner Since Sept. 25th.**

**Alleged Victims Were a Young Man and a  
Girl, Whose Dead Bodies Were Found  
Floating in the Water at Good  
Ground, Long Island.**

New York, Jan. 12.—Louis A. Disbrow, charged with the murder of Clara Foster and "Dimple" Lawrence, was put on trial for his life in the supreme court at Riverhead, L. I. today.

Disbrow had been attentive to Dimple Lawrence for more than a year. She seemed to lose interest in him somewhat after she met Foster last summer. Nevertheless, Disbrow continued to go out with her as often as she would let him. On the night of the tragedy, Disbrow, Foster and Dimple Lawrence drove to the Hampton Pines club and had supper. They were all merry and seemingly on excellent terms. Then they drove to Tunnell's hotel where Disbrow stayed, which is one mile across Piana Bay from the Ocean View house where the Lawrence's were staying. The theory of the defense is that Foster undertook to row the girl home, that they had some sort of disagreement or accident in the boat and so fell overboard and were drowned. Against this are the facts that both were excellent swimmers and that the water of the bay is now more than three or four feet deep.

Disbrow next morning left Good Ground early and went to Eastport. There he met a friend to whom he made mention of having had a fight with Foster the night before. Then Disbrow disappeared and was not apprehended for nearly three weeks. Subsequently it was learned that he tried to get passage on a steamer to Haiti, also that on the day after the tragedy he called on his wife whom he had not seen for several years, bade her goodbye and said he was going away for a long time.

The grand jury indicted Disbrow on Sept. 25 for the murder of Foster. The indictment charges that Disbrow while in a boat with Foster and Miss Lawrence, struck Foster with an oar, knocking him overboard where he was drowned. He has spent the time since his indictment in the jail at Riverhead where he has been visited regularly by members of his family. He is in excellent health and appears confident of being acquitted.

## MINERS CONVENE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The advance guard of delegates to the annual convention of mine workers of Ohio, is arriving today. The convention will open here tomorrow. The most important matter that will come before the convention will be the formulation of demands that are desired to be placed in the coming year's scale agreement. An increase in wages will be demanded but the amount will be fixed by a vote of the Ohio convention. Then this demand will be submitted to the national convention at Indianapolis Jan. 15th to be considered by that body in making up a scale demand for the whole competitive bituminous field.

## NO HOPES

**Entertained for Recovery of  
Abram S. Hewitt.**

New York, Jan. 12.—Abram S. Hewitt was still alive this morning at 9 o'clock, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

## SURE OF VICTORY.

Salt Lake Jan. 12.—With the convening of the legislature today and the ending up of various things all possibilities of the defeat of apostle Reed Smoot for the United States senate ship seems to have vanished. Smoot's managers were out early lining up the Smoot forces and their reports to their leader were highly satisfactory to him. An hour before the legislature was convened Smoot said: "Nothing now stands in the way of victory for me on Wednesday night except death."

## SCARCITY

**Of Fuel Causes Much Suffering  
in Ohio Towns.**

Springfield, O., Jan. 12.—Dartons, Piqua, Troy and Urbana are without natural gas today and supply in this city is very low. As a result there is much suffering among the people.

## LATEST VICTIMS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Four additional deaths and a temperature of six degrees below zero here with the prospect of many more persons perishing are features of the coal famine today. The latest victims were Frank Lewis S. Rose and S. G. Pool, laborers who froze to death and O. W. Clark, an unemployed clerk who drank carbolic acid rather than face winter. This morning the grand jury resumed investigation by demanding explanations for the concealment of from 10,000 to 15,000 cars of coal in the railroad yards in and about Chicago.

## LAWYERS WARNED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—Before the coal strike commission today, Chairman Wilson warned the lawyers not to attack personally any witnesses. Following these warnings, Comptroller Clevor resumed the stand and in response to questions by Attorney Darby, stated that the Delaware and Hudson company was not benefitting by the present speculative prices of coal but was selling its product at \$5 per ton at tidewater. He admitted, however, that they sold almost exclusively to the middlemen and jobbers and placed no restrictions upon them as to prices they must charge.

## Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 12.—Cattle fair, slow, sheep active 15 and 25 cents higher; hogs light active.

## BOOST

**Given One of Boss  
Hall's Men.**

**Mr. Ankeney.**

**New Dairy and Food  
Commissioner.**

**Heads His List of Appoint-  
ments With Charley  
Rumbaugh.**

**A South Side Republican Voter Lifts  
the Veil From Mayor Rogers'  
Latest Stunt, the Re-  
form Movement.**

A dispatch from Columbus, says: "Dairy and Food Commissioner Horace Ankeney has made public four of the new appointees in that office. As previously announced in the Enquirer, R. L. Allbritton formerly of state school commissioner's office is to be his chief clerk, succeeding M. A. Bridge. The new chief inspector under the Cahn law which provides for the selling out of places where liquor is being sold unlawfully and placing the proprietors on the Dow law list is C. V. Rumbaugh of Lima. He will take the place of Frederick Herbst, of this city who was a candidate for the nomination against Ankeney in the Cleveland Convention. Rumbaugh is the state central committeeman from the Fourth Congressional District and was formerly connected with the internal revenue department."

Knowles Knocked Out.  
The effort of R. R. Knowles, former lieutenant of the Dayton Insane hospital to be retained in Greene county man has been selected to take his place. The lucky man is Captain M. Walton of Spring Valley and his position will be that of an inspector under Mr. Rumbaugh. Like his chief he was once in the postoffice inspection department being located in the Cincinnati district. His title is not an honor but was earned during the Spanish-American war as quartermaster of an Ohio regiment. The commissioner's stenographer will be Lann W. Newsum of this city.

He occupied the same position under former Mayor Swartz and during the campaign, was amicus to General Dick and secretary Malloy at Republican headquarters.

Mr. Ankeney stated that he had not yet decided on the other office appointments of which there are two or three. Nor had he made up his mind on the more important matter of attorneyship. The law is said to allow him as many legal assistants as were necessary but he had not determined on the number. He had, however, decided to keep strictly within the appropriation. It is something his predecessors rarely did. It is known that he is deluged with applications from all the large cities of the state.

Disappointment to Lowes.  
There has been a suggestion made that a chief counsel be appointed to devote himself exclusively to the litigation of the department with power to designate temporary assistance whenever the exigencies require it.

The turn-down of former Steward Knowles will be a disappointment to the regular or Lowes organization in the Third District. Ankeney and Knowles have, however, been political antagonists in Greene county for many years. It is understood that the refusal was based upon the developments in the Dayton Asylum "land grab." The two fattest plums in the dairy and food department are the chief clerkships and the chief inspector under the Cahn law. The next best are the drug inspectors and the food inspectors which will go to professional men.

Not Fond of Rogers.  
Each day brings us nearer the period when we are to select our municipal officers for the ensuing two years—a period too when those now in office having up their lightning rods seeking a reelection will be asked by some to "stand pat" and by others to stand aside for thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting. What better standard to gauge human character do you want than one's past life or record? Under the late code we are to have a new condition of things. Are we going to sit idly by, with folded arms, and permit a continuance of the present condition of things? Rev. Mr.

Anderson is to be commended for the stand he has taken and it is now for us to hold up his hands and stand at his back. We hear nothing but praise in all parts of the city for his efforts to teach a better, higher, more honorable condition of affairs in our city government. Over on the south side, a petition is being quietly circulated asking Capt. Donsie to enter the contest as against Rogers for nomination for mayor. The opinion prevails generally south of the river, that in the event Donsie or Atmure enters the contest for this important office, Mr. Rogers will fall out side the brackets. Among the funny things that take place daily recently, is his effort to enforce the law along the lines of all manners of lawlessness. Couldn't see anything going wrong until the enactment of the new code. See?

Yours  
A Voter

## NO FUEL THERE.

Elwood, Ind., Jan. 12.—With the temperature ten below zero, Elwood's coal supply was exhausted this morning. The gas pipes are frozen up causing great suffering. Fuel is not obtainable.

## HAPPILY DELUDED.

Maand Jan. 12.—Doctors who have examined Fetto the man who on Saturday afternoon fired on a carriage occupied by the Grand Chamberlain, the Duke of Solomayor, say that he would be assassin is visionary. He has a delusion that Solomayor owes him money. Fetto's wife and two children are at present in the Argentine Republic.

## THE PENSY

**Will Lease W. N. Y. & P.  
Road for Twenty Years.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—At the annual meeting today of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad the stockholders acted favorably on the proposal of the directors to lease the company to the Pennsylvania for a term of twenty years. The road is already practically owned by the Pennsylvania having been operated heretofore as a part of its Buffalo & Allegheny valley division.

## The Weather

Washington, Jan. 12.—Ohio fair continued cold tonight. Tuesday fair with rising temperature in northern portion.

## PRACTICED

**With a Target Rifle and  
Wounded a Field.**

Wm. Thomas a drifter picked up a target rifle in the Jarek manufacturing company's supply house at Beaver Falls, one day last week and told some friends in the place to watch him but a nail head in the door of a small building a few yards distant. A moment later Robert Mullet, of Mullet Bros. stone quarry, came out of the building holding his hand over a wound in his breast. The bullet had passed through the door, and went through Mullet's clothes and penetrated his breast about half an inch.

Thomas knew the gun was loaded but didn't know there was anyone in the building at which he fired.

## ANOTHER CASE

**Of Smallpox Taken to Mrs.  
Toy's Sanitarium.**

Sunday evening Miss Nellie Miller suffering with a light case of smallpox was taken to Mrs. Toy's sanitarium on Miller avenue the same place to which the retreating Miss Bie-low was taken when stricken with smallpox a couple of weeks ago. Miss Miller's case was placed in charge of physicians yesterday who diagnosed the case, pronounced it smallpox and the patient was removed to Mrs. Toy's later in the day.

## Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle 29,000, active, 10 cents lower, hogs 35,000, 10 and 15 cents higher, sheep 30,000, active, 10 and 15 cents higher.

## THE HOUSE ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

**Of the Question of Coal Transportation.  
Senate Affairs.**

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house today without opposition, passed a resolution authorizing the committee on merchant marine and fisheries to investigate the question of coal transportation and to ascertain the reasons for coal famine in the North Atlantic states. At 12:15 o'clock the house adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Representative Tongue, of Oregon, who died yesterday.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty was under consideration by the senate committee on foreign relations this morning in special session. Representatives of Florida tobacco interests are presenting arguments against that

section of the convention which prevents interaction of American grown tobacco in Cuba.

The house committee on ways and means will take up the coal question tomorrow. At a meeting of the committee, various resolutions placing coal on the free list and applying similar remedies, will be considered. The measures which will be taken as a basis of action is a bill by Mr. Hill (Republican), Connecticut. It will be amended so as to allow a draw back on coal for a period of six months, placing it virtually on the free list for that period or time. In this form, the bill will be reported to the house. Being a revenue measure it will take precedence over other matters and probably be disposed of at once.

## HELD

**In the Icy Grasp of  
Winter**

**Are the Trains**

**On All Roads Leading  
Into Lima.**

**Northbound Train on C. H.  
& D. is Snowbound  
Near Sidney.**

**Passengers Were on the Train All  
Night and Reached Home at  
8:35 This A. M.—Rail-  
road Items.**

It was a awful railroading last night in the expressive manner in which one of the boys described his experience.

Every road leading into Lima was more or less affected by the stern grip with which winter took a hold on things and belated passengers have had a stern reminder of what it means to be actually snow bound. Train 68, the C. H. & D. north bound passenger due in Lima at 9:30 p. m. was caught enroute and the entire night until 3:45 this morning was put in between Piqua and Lima. There were a number of home people on board and the experience was one which they do not care to have repeated.

Every means known to railroading was adopted to facilitate travel but it was a slow process and even the greatest labor was not able to meet the demand. Immediately following No. 68 came Nos. 12 and 2 both as double leaders and whether north or south bound all passenger trains have been from two to four hours late.

Practically the same situation prevails in all the other roads and as for the moving of freight trains there has been nothing like a schedule. Operators at every station were kept busy receiving orders for the trainmen and the blockade was general one, wherever the blizzard had made itself felt.

Train No. 3 due here at noon on the C. & E. was two and a half hours late on account of the temperature, wind and snow. The Western Ohio Interurban line also had trouble with the snow, a car being derailed by a snow drift near Crider'sville last night.

## Ben Hire Resigned.

Ben Hire, who has been a member of Capt. Stahl's force of Pennsylvania Co. detectives has resigned and Will Bates has been transferred from Ft. Wayne to succeed him. Bates has been in the service at Ft. Wayne for some time. His new headquarters will be at Van Wert.

## New Tower Established.

The Pennsylvania company has established a permanent signal tower of this city and has christened it "A" tower. Will Arbutnot who has had the night trick at the city office has been transferred to the new tower where he will work the day trick, and operator Tillberry has been transferred from Elida to the night trick at the tower. G. M. McClintock, of Wabash, Ind., has been given the night place at the depot.

## Confiscating Coal.

The Wabash Plains-Dealer states that

the Wabash railroad would be obliged to suspend operations if it were forbidden to confiscate coal belonging to shippers. Within the last ten days it has used thirty-eight cars of coal belonging to the Erie road, which was shipped over the Wabash from Canton, Ill., where the Erie buys its fuel to Huntington, Ind. The Erie officials did not learn of the Wabash move until all but four of the cars had been unloaded at Wabash coal docks and then set up a great roar but it was too late. The Wabash has used a large quantity of coal belonging to the Erie & K. Murray fourmies at Ft. Wayne. The company is short of power to handle its business but is gradually clearing up accumulations of freight.

Injured at the Shops.  
Arch McCallum an employee of the C. H. & D. shops was painfully but not seriously injured Saturday while assisting in the handling of a car wheel the heavy weight of iron toppled over and fell on his right leg bruising it severely below the knee. He was taken to his home on north McDonald street and it will be some time before he can return to work.

Novel Damage Suit.  
Miss Ella Palmer, of Tippecanoe, Ind., has commenced a damage suit at Plymouth against the Nickel Plate which is a move in its way. According to the allegations filed by Attorney Kelsch, Miss Palmer applied at the defendant's ticket office in Tippecanoe for a round trip ticket to Chicago and received through error on the part of the agent a round trip ticket to Hammond which fact she did not notice until she had boarded the train. The conductor permitted the passenger to ride to Chicago. On the return trip the conductor permitted Miss Palmer to ride to Hammond but insisted on her paying fare from that town to Tippecanoe. She refused him the cash fare and as she states did not get her off the train as he had the right but insisted on carrying her to Fort Wayne against her will and went so far as to use violence on her. The suit will attract considerable attention because of its novel character.

Along All Lines.  
Pennsylvania train No. 21, due in Lima at 8:45 o'clock a. m. was four hours late and 20 minutes late yesterday morning owing to a steam pipe breaking on the engine at Beaver Falls, Pa.

The Floodora company passed through this city early this morning on a special train enroute from Pittsburgh to Chicago. There were fifty people in the party.

The American Locomotive company has orders for 2,800 engines on its books, nearly the full capacity of its plant and has several hundred orders for delivery in 1904.

John Davis of Ft. Wayne, has been sent here to temporarily fill the place of car inspector that was made vacant by the death of J. J. Stein, who was killed in the wreck at Ada last Thursday evening.

## HILARITY

**At French Ball May not  
Reach Usual High Pitch**

New York, Jan. 12.—It was rumormongered today that O. J. O'Reilly the new police captain of the district would take a "week in" on the French ball at Madison Square Garden tonight. As a consequence it is likely that the hilarity will not reach the usual high pitch though the managers of the affair promise that the function will be fully up to the standard of previous years.

## TORM SHIFTS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The weather bureau made the following announcement this morning: "A severe storm of rain, snow and sleet that was central in the Ohio Valley Sunday morning, has moved to the south of the St. Lawrence. It has been followed by the most severe and widespread cold wave of the season. A line of zero temperature this morning extends from southern Nebraska, toward Cincinnati and then thenceward to the eastern end of the Erie. Cold weather covers the northeastern slope of the Rocky mountains, Texas and Louisiana where the freezing temperature extends out to the immediate coast line."

## GOVERNOR

**rdree of California was In-  
augurated Today.**

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.—Gov. C. B. Deane was today inaugurated as governor of California. At the same time other state officials took the oath of office. Gov. Pardee's address was noted wholly to matters of state interest.

## FIGHT IN PROSPECT.

Tampa, Jan. 12.—The strike of the members of the fire department is rapidly assuming troublesome proportions. The council put non union men to work and organized labor has entered the fight and is inducing the new men to leave. Insurance agents have notified the council that fire protection must be had or all policies will be canceled. The business men say they who deserted their posts must not be taken back. A big fight is in prospect.

## ANTI-TRUST

**Legislation Stands a Small  
Chance With Congress.**

Washington, Jan. 12.—There will probably be no anti-trust legislation by the 57th congress. The program of the senate leaders on the subject is now well understood and unless the pressure to be exerted should be of irresistible force, such measures as the house may see fit to send over to the other side of the capitol, will be allowed to die there. In that case Roosevelt threatens that he will call an extra session to pass the anti-trust bill.



















mitted to statehood is down for decision at the hands of the state legislature which convened in biennial session today. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, appears to lead the race, with Gov. T. C. Geer, a close second and several dark horses booming up in the background.



## LIMA'S

Former Chief of Police is Dead.

James Harley,

The Veteran Officer, is at Rest.

Passed Away in a Hospital at Cleveland Last Night.

He Had Been Quite Ill for Several Months and Went to Cleveland to Undergo an Operation.

James Harley, Lima's well known former chief of police, passed from mortal life into the silent sleep of death in one of the leading hospitals in Cleveland last night. A telegram from the deceased's son John A. Harley, conveying the sad announcement of the ex-chief's death and announcing that the remains would arrive here over the C. H. & D. on train No. 3 at 4 o'clock this afternoon, was received by Eckert & Son about 3:30 o'clock this morning. The remains, upon their arrival accompanied by the bereaved widow and son will be taken to the late home of the deceased on West North street. No arrangements for the funeral services will be made until this evening.

James Harley was one of the veterans of the police service in northwestern Ohio and but few officers in the state were more widely known. He twice served this city in the capacity of chief of the police department several years ago. He has also served as a patrolman and as a private detective and for sometime prior to his last appointment to the office of chief of police, during the last administration of mayor McComb he was employed in the secret service department of the Pennsylvania railroad. He leaves behind him a record of many important captures of noted criminals and his excellent work in tracking down the men who participated in an election day riot in this city in the spring of 1888, is still well remembered by a majority of the citizens of Lima.

Mr. Harley was about 67 years of age and had been a resident of the city many years, coming here from New Orleans when a young man. His father died in the latter city about 25 years ago and his brother Thomas Harley, a well known locomotive engineer for many years a citizen of Lima now resides in Rome, Ga.

The deceased's estimable wife and the son were constantly at his bedside during the last days of his life having accompanied him to Cleveland last week when he was taken to a hospital in that city to undergo a surgical operation. Mr. Harley had been failing in health rapidly during the last

several months and the worst was feared when the physicians announced the necessity of the operation.

The deceased was a member of Lima lodge Knights of Pythias, and the members of that order will meet this evening to make arrangements to attend the funeral. Mr. Harley is survived by his wife and their only child, John A. Harley, who is assistant manager of the City Transfer Co. He was a member of Co. C Second Ohio regiment during the Spanish American war, and is a young man of exemplary habits and the sympathy of a legion of friends is extended to him and to his mother in their sad bereavement.

Attention K. of P. No. 91. All members are requested to attend a meeting at Castle hall 7:30 this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of Bro. James Harley.

E. D. WALLACE, C. C.

## ZERO WEATHER

Has Made the People of Lima Shiver.

The Fuel Supply is Short in the City,

And There is Much Suffering in Consequence—The Natural Gas Supply is a Mere Recollection.

The people in Lima have been shivering today and will probably continue to do so for several days to come. The cold wave which reached this locality Saturday evening brought a lower temperature, which continued to fall until the mercury registered 10 degrees below zero. The snow, which began falling on Saturday covered the ground to a depth of about six inches, and brought out many who enjoyed sleighing. These persons were soon driven in as the continued falling temperature was accompanied by a cold penetrating wind from the west.

The gas almost entirely failed when the mercury was hovering about the low notches and all kinds of fuel were in great demand. In fact, so active were the orders that fuel dealers were not able to fill them and there is consequently much suffering in all parts of the city. There are many people who had made no provision for other than gas fuel and when this failed, and no other fuel could be obtained suffering followed.

There is no prospect of an immediate cessation of the cold weather. The bureau promises that it will be cold Tuesday with brisk west wind. It is the brisk west wind which has been penetrating all the houses of Lima today, and causing the occupants thereby to huddle about the stoves and shiver.

LADIES' \$2.50 SHOES AT \$1.55. REBUILDING SALE. MICHAEL'S.

The Home Missionary Society of the Cavalry Reformed church will meet with Mrs. Meyers on Broadway for an all day sewing.

## WITH

Song and Sermon a Tribute Paid

To the Memory

Of a Faithful Friend and Christian.

Funeral of J. J. Stein, Victim of the Pennsylvania Wreck,

Held From St. Rose Church at 8:30 O'clock This Morning—The Remains Interred in Gethsemani.

The last sad rites over the mortal remains of J. J. Stein, who was killed in the Pennsylvania collision at Ada, last Thursday evening, were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Notwithstanding the below zero weather, there were present a large concourse of sorrowing friends to pay a lasting tribute of respect to a departed friend. Members of the German order of Red Men, Orion Mappacher, and National Union attended the funeral services in a body. The floral tributes from these organizations, and from near and dear friends were numerous and beautiful. Rev. E. A. Kirby, D. D., sang the requiem high mass and preached the funeral sermon from the following text: "We Have No Abiding City Here, But We Seek One to Come." In his discourse, Dr. Kirby paid a worthy tribute to the many noble qualities of the deceased and spoke beautiful words of comfort to the bereaved family. During the celebration of the requiem mass the full choir of which the deceased had been for many years, an honored and active member, dis coursed impressive and beautiful music. At the conclusion of the services the Maennerchor society sang "Nearer My God To Thee" with much feeling and beautiful effect. The pall bearers were Louis Koch, Gust Heitzler, Fred Hoeguer, Jacob Reuz Karl Kinzer and Edward Yost.

J. J. Stein emigrated from Frankfurt Germany at the age of 13, went to Fort Wayne and followed the cobler trade until about 35 years ago, when he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Co. and remained with this company until his death. He was married 36 years ago to Miss Katharine Schramm and was the father of twelve children, nine of whom survive him—three sons and six daughters. They are as follows: Frank, Joseph Jr. Teresa, Anna, Lena and Celia, who live at home, Peter Stein of Decatur, Ill. Mrs. W. J. Berthmer, of Chicago, Mrs. Frank Weber of Ft. Wayne Ind. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, having

served with a company organized by Capt. Kettler, of Ft. Wayne. The following relatives from out of the city were here in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. M. Schramm, John and Dominick Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunt, Joseph Christy and Mr. Krock, all of Ft. Wayne. The interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

HOT WATER BATHS, 50c, 70c and \$1.00. FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.75.

THE ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE. THE RUBBER HOUSE. TELEPHONE US YOUR WANTS. WE DELIVER GOODS. NEW PHONE 301. 17-47

## INFANTS

Called Away Yesterday by the Hand of Death.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reel, of 219 east Market street, was saddened yesterday morning by the hand of death, the reaper claiming their infant son Henry B. Reel, aged twelve days. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Gerald Chauncy Morris. Gerald Chauncy Morris, aged thirteen days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris, died Sunday from an attack of bronchitis. Funeral was held at two o'clock this afternoon.

LADIES' \$3.00 SHOES AT \$2.15. REBUILDING SALE. MICHAEL'S.

## TUBERCULOSIS

Caused the Death of Mrs. John D. Conrath.

Funeral Services Will be Held at the Spring Street Lutheran Church Tomorrow.

Mrs. Margaret B. Conrath, wife of John D. Conrath, of 128 north West street, died shortly after midnight Saturday night death resulting from tuberculosis after a long illness. The deceased was 39 years of age and had resided in this city about 18 years. She is survived by her husband, one son, her mother, Mrs. E. Sherritts, three brothers, Messrs. John, Harry and Chris Sherritts and one sister, Mrs. F. C. Vogel.

Funeral services will be held from the Spring street Lutheran church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

The friends of the deceased who desire to view the remains are requested to call at the Conrath residence, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

## ANGEL

Of Death Claims Miss Nellie McComb.

Contracted Typhoid Fever While at College.

She Was Brought Home Ten Days Ago, and Passed Into Silent Sleep of Death Last Evening.

Miss Nellie E. McComb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McComb, of 215 west Eureka street, died at 5:30 o'clock last evening, death resulting from typhoid fever. Miss McComb was stricken with the disease, five weeks ago, while at college in Blainesville, Pa. where she was taking a course of studies in literature and elocution. She was brought to the home of her parents in this city on Jan. 2nd, accompanied by the dean of the Blainesville college. She was a lovely young lady of many accomplishments, and was prepared for a brilliant future, and her wide circle of friends will be deeply grieved to learn of her untimely death. She is survived by her parents and by one sister, Miss Effie McComb.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor of the Market street Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Gold Weather

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7.50 Scarfs for 5.00,  
10.00 Scarfs for 7.50,  
12.00 Scarfs for 8.50,  
15.00 Scarfs for 10.00,

Fur Coats.

Only a few of them left, at bargain prices.

Cloth Jackets.

Some at half price, and others at one-third off.

Kersey Cloth Jackets.

Skinner lined, value 10.00, reduced to \$5.00.

Kersey Jacket, former price \$8.00, reduced to \$4.00.

Every Child and Misses Coat at one half former price. All sizes and colors.

Skirts Priced for Quick Selling.

A very pretty black and white mixed cloth Walking Skirt reduced from \$2.98 to \$2.25.

A Melton Walking Skirt, formerly sold at \$3.98, now \$2.98.

\$5.00 Skirts reduced to \$3.98.

Silk Skirts at Special Prices.

\$10.00 Silk Taffeta Skirt \$7.50.

\$12.00 Silk Peau De Soie Skirt at \$10.00.

\$15.00 Silk Peau De Soie Skirt at \$12.00.

\$20.00 Silk Peau De Soie Skirt at \$15.00.

\$25.00 Silk Peau De Soie Skirt at \$20.00.

Walking Suits, \$15.00 value, reduced to \$8.98.

Dress Suits were \$20.00, reduced to \$11.98.

Dress Suits formerly \$22.50 and \$25.00 marked down to \$12.98.



Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.



55-57 Public square.

## ECHOES

From the Railroad Disaster at Ada.

Engines Have Been Repaired and Are in Use Again,

But One Coach is so Badly Broken Up That It Will Not Be Rebuilt The Last Words of One Victim.

John Davis of Van Wert who was in the scene at the time of the wreck at Ada had a talk with W. A. Freese of Fort Wayne, who was in the same boat with Alonzo Hadley one of the victims. A moment before the crash came Hadley turned to Freese and remarked that the train was making schedule time, that barring an accident they would reach home on time. Before Freese could reply the collision came. When he recovered consciousness he discovered Hadley at his side life extinct. Mr. Hadley, as well as all other bridge men, had been refused admission to the railroad voluntary relief association and his life was not protected by insurance. Only a few days ago an agent for an accident company attempted to write Hadley a policy but he declined the proposition because as he put it, "If I have insurance I am sure to get hurt."—Van Wert Bulletin.

News from the bedside of the several men who were injured in the Ada wreck is encouraging, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. Mr. Casey, who was supposed to be fatally hurt, is getting along nicely and it is believed that he will recover, though it will be many weeks before he will be able to get about. The railway company sent a trained nurse to Ada to take care of him and she reports him in better condition than expected. Peter Travis the conductor, was brought home on No. 9 Friday night. He suffers chiefly from shock and from the effects of a severe cold he contracted at the scene of the wreck. The other injured ones, including the three men at St. Joseph hospital, are doing well and will soon be out.

The coach and combination car which were wrecked at Ada, Ohio, Tuesday morning, were brought to the city and taken to the cash shops at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. There is little left of the upper portion of either car and it is possible that one of them at least will not be rebuilt. The engine and the one that had her cab damaged by striking one of the broken cars have already been repaired and are in service again.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Ladies of W. V. R. U. will install officers Tuesday, Jan. 13. Every sister be present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Clement S. Baxter gave a luncheon on Thursday at one o'clock in honor of Mrs. Louis Lowe of Haverhill, Mass. The guests were, Misses Madge Mitchell, Bonnie Bourquin and Kathryn Oxley.

Louis Kessler, of this city, and Will Stanley of Delphos were in Cincinnati yesterday on an important business mission.

The Coterie club will meet with Mrs. McKinney on west North street, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. A. E. Manning who has been under the care of physicians for the past week, threatened with pneumonia has passed the critical point in his illness, but is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sullivan of east Paul street has returned from Dayton where they were called by the death of a child.

Mrs. Daisy Johnston of north McDonald street has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. George Yager in Fostoria.

Mrs. James Clabaugh of Huntington Ind. is the guest of her son Thos. Clabaugh and family, of north Jackson street.

Rev. P. J. Quinn the popular young pastor of Van Wert and missions sang the high mass at St. Rose church yesterday and preached an eloquent sermon from the text of the day.

The faithful helpers will meet with Mrs. Will Roush on Wednesday afternoon at 3:31 east High.

THE IDLER.

A Bouquet for Walter.

Walter Scott of Lima, has been appointed official court stenographer in the counties of Van Wert, Mercer and Auglaize to succeed H. L. Conn who resigned to enter the practice of law. Mr. Scott is a grandson of the late J. K. Scott of this town, and had the endorsement of the Van Wert bar. He is competent and courteous and will give general satisfaction. Mr. Scott will remove his family to Celina in order to be closer to the court towns.—Van Wert Bulletin.

CHANGED The Knisely Shirt Company in New Management.

The Knisely Shirt Co. which has been making shirts in this county for the past two years, has changed hands. This morning Messrs. Frank Schlupp and G. W. Hensler purchased the business. They took possession at once and will conduct it under the same title as before.

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